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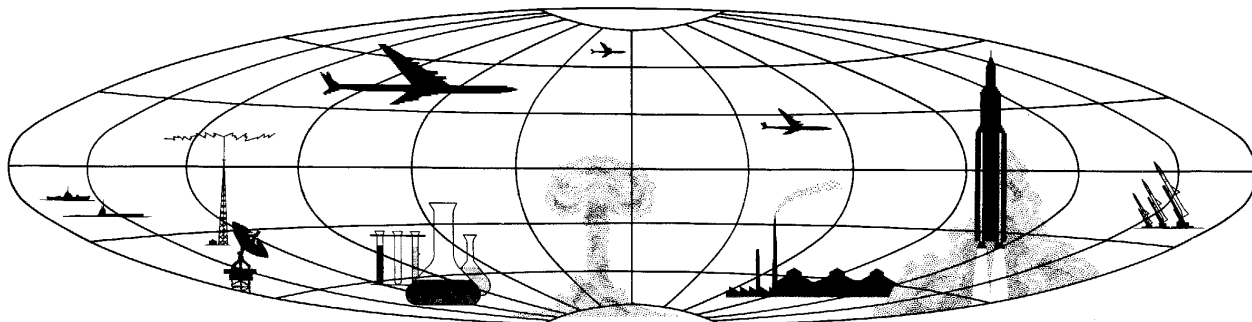
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1965 COVERING LAOS.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO

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REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN SOUI AREA, AIRFIELD 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NA HI, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS NEAR BAN NA HI.</p> <p>AREAS A AND D --- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D AREAS B AND C --- ID ONLY. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN KENG KHAN KAO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 0.6 NM NW OF BAN KENG KHAN KAO AT UTM XD202545. CAMP CONTAINS 7 [REDACTED] BUILDINGS DISPERSED AMONG TREES. AN UNNAMED VILLAGE 0.2 NM SOUTH CONTAINS AT LEAST 3 V-SHAPED TRENCHES AND 16 DWELLINGS. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>1931N 10253E</p> <p>1645N 10608E</p> <p>1646N 10607E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>478</p> <p>359</p> <p>359-C</p>	

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			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1D	1643N 10612E	0617		124
BAN NA VENG AIRFIELD	1737N 10511E	0617		380-A
BAN SI NHO AIRFIELD 25X1D	1748N 10505E	0617		399-A
NAPE AIRFIELD 25X1D	1818N 10505E	0617		118
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN VANG NOU, POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP 25X1D	1646N 10606E	0617		359-A
NAPE AREA, MILITARY AREA 25X1D	1819N 10504E	0617		118-A

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-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MAHAXAY, MILITARY AREA	1725N 10511E	0617		368
 25X1D				
NAPE AREA, AAA SITES	1818N 10505E	0617		118--B
 25X1D				
MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS	1932N 10253E	0617		478--B
 25X1D				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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